

FIRE ESCAPE ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Will be Erected This Week—
Of Most Approved
Pattern

MONEY SAVED

BY BOARD ON

CONTRACT PLACED

The Earlington Board of Education begins this week the erection of a fire escape on the John B. Atkinson Memorial School building and the work is to be quickly completed. Contract, which had been under consideration by the members of the board for more than a year, was signed at regular meeting of the board on the 11th instant and was promptly accepted by the manufacturers, the Dow Iron Co., of Louisville. The new escape is one of those cylindrical affairs of the most approved type and render all parts of the school building safe in any emergency, it is believed. The Board of Education had this question under serious consideration last year, as indicated, but postponed any definite action pending the announcement of donation of the building and grounds to the district by the St. Bernard Mining Company, which announcement was recently made. An official of the School Board says that the board is fortunate in getting acceptance of this contract based on prices of metal stocks bought before the war price advance was added. Steel and iron are scarce now and prices advancing.

HEALTH LEAGUE IN SCOTT COUNTY

The Scott County Health and Welfare Association, the organization thru which the clubwomen of Georgetown have been able to unite many city and county interests for the public health of the community, is doing excellent service. The salaries superintendent is a trained nurse. Her many visits to the indigent sick, the attention given to tuberculosis patients, the fight made on trachoma and against all preventable disease, are interesting features of her report filed last week. —Louisville Herald.

"A Little Bit Of Germany"

Parody on "A Little Bit Of Heaven"

Sure a little bit of Brick Cheese
Fell from out the sky one day,
And nestled on some rye bread
And gee! It smelled so gay?
That soon a "Deutschman" found it
And with it—he did not play,
And when he had it finished
He said, "Sure that was Germany!"
"E Long"

BROWNING-POLLY

On Thursday, March 16th, Miss Enza Browning and Mr. Clay Polly were quietly married in Mt. Vernon, Ind. The bride is a popular young lady of this city and the daughter of Mr. O. M. Browning. The groom is a well known gentleman of near Madisonville. The wedding came as a great surprise to their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Polly will make their home near Madisonville. The Bee and their many friends wish them happiness and success through life.

BIG BOND ISSUE IS VOTED BY CHRISTIAN

\$400,000 Will Be Spent On
Roads Under State-Aid
Plan

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 18.—Christian County today voted a \$400,000 bond issue for good roads by a majority of 3,127. The vote was 4,607 for the proposition and 1,480 against. Only four precincts of thirty-two in the county went against the measure. The city of Hopkinsville gave the proposition a majority of 1,109.

With this money, it is estimated that the more than 200 miles of pike can be reconstructed and about fifty miles of new pike built, which will take all the chief roads to the county line. All the work will be done under the State-aid law, by which one-half the cost will be refunded out of the State road fund. This also secures State and Government supervision in letting construction of roads.

Already J. A. Whittaker, Government road engineer for this district, has been assigned to make a survey of the roads of the county and advise in the improvements. The proceeds of the bonds, when sold, will be handled by a bipartisan commission of eight men, all residents of the rural districts, under the authority of the recently enacted enabling act. Appointment of these men already has been ratified by the Fiscal Court. This commission has all the powers formerly held by the Fiscal Court in road matters. Work will begin this summer, as soon as the bonds can be sold.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" for Sour
acid stomach heartburn,
dyspepsia

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness, or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods with out fear—they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it, enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat some which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

In the Air.
She—Did you notice that an eminent professor asserted that were there an undue proportion of oxygen in the atmosphere people would become intoxicated? He—Yes; air tight, I suppose he meant.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford
ON ADVERTISE IT IN AMERICA.



As a citizen of this nation and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It in America" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation stones of success in industry and no country can become supreme in commerce and trade unless it fosters a spirit of friendship and partially for its own products and institutions. It is the spirit of the hive that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local merchant, who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer sends shiploads of raw material to foreign markets and factories that meet on their way vessels laden with finished and foreign grown products coming to America. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

But as a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It in America" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in bold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for. Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Days, etc.; why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance? There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The farmer is a friend and patron of the newspapers. He subscribes for the local paper and reads every line in it and it is the best investment he can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands; no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

DECLARES DEFENSE IS ONLY INSURANCE

Maxim Says U. S. Will Get
Return For Patriotism

New York, March 18.—Hudson Maxim, inventor and member of the Naval Consulting Board, speaking on national defense at the National Democratic Club here today, declared that "we must spend all we can to be prepared, and then if we do not have any war, we shall have only paid our insurance and gained by service of our youth a better generation to come, with patriotism, loyalty and happiness."

The money that is used for fire departments, Mr. Maxim said, should be doubled for defense.

"Put guns in the hands of the people and teach them to shoot," urged Mr. Maxim, "The German people are patriots because they have been made to serve in the army. It is because we have not enforced service we do not understand this. We must get to work."

He asserted that we should become more proficient in the use of machine and anti-aircraft guns.

Notice To The Public

The Ladies Waiting Room at the L. & N. Passenger Station is for Ladies' only and Gentlemen will please keep out of this room.

W. R. BRASHER
Agent.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting
Earlington, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, will be held in the offices of the company at Earlington, Ky., at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday the 12th day of April 1916, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Dan M. Evans, Sec.
Earlington, Ky., Mar. 8, 1916.

EARLINGTON-MADISONVILLE ROCK ROAD

To Be Built By State-Aid
Plan—Contract to Let

At the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court, held last Saturday, County Clerk Salmon was directed to avertise for sealed bids for a rock road to be built under the state-aid plan. Bids will be for the Madisonville and Hopkinsville road, and begins just outside of the city limits and extends to the city limits of Earlington.

OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant Relief with a small
trial bottle of old
"St. Jacobs Oil"

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain. Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

John S. Reilly Dead

John S. Reilly, formerly publisher of the Evansville Courier, but of late years engaged in publishing the Furniture Journal and in the advertising agency business, died at Miami, Fla., where he went early in the winter for his health. Mr. Reilly was well known to the business men of this section and was highly regarded.

BEE'S GARDEN SEED FROM WASHINGTON

Subscribers May Have Same
By Calling At This Office

The Bee has received a large package of assorted garden seeds as compliments of our Congressman Hon. D. H. Kincheloe and will be glad to distribute them to our subscribers only if you will call at this office. We will be glad to give each subscriber a package.

LEVEE IS THREATENED

Loop to be Built Behind
Weak Point Near
Hickman

Hickman, Ky., March 18.—On account of a badly caving bank, caused by the encroaching water of the Mississippi river, the local Levee Board has been compelled to take steps to protect the line at the Reelfoot Levee, four miles below Hickman. A loop will be built behind the threatened point. Plans have been received by the local board.

REDMEN HAD BIG PARADE

And showed "Custers Last Charge" at Picture show Friday night. The Standwaite Tribe of Redmen Lodge, of this city, had some big doings here last Friday night. They gave a very interesting parade dressed in their unique Redmen costumes and this parade was witnessed by an immense crowd who thoroughly enjoyed every bit of it. The Picture Show where the "Last Charge of Custer" was shown was packed and jammed for three shows and then several people who wanted to see these reels failed to get in. The show from a financial standpoint was a great success and everyone connected with it was satisfied. The Standwaite Tribe of Redmen is one of the most popular in the city and in point of numbers is probably one of the strongest.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting
Earlington, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Victoria Coal Co., Incorporated, will be held in the general offices of the Company at Earlington, Ky., at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday the 19th day of April 1916, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

W. E. Rash, Sec.
Earlington, Ky., Mar. 8, 1916.

Helpful Hints

Headache, produced by stomach disorder, can be overcome by careful dieting. Do not eat fried foods, heavy rich pastries, desserts or candies. Fresh fruit, milk, eggs and toast, a broiled chop, baked potatoes and a simple salad, will supply abundant nourishment. Chew thoroughly all food; drink freely of pure water, and eat sparingly at noon.

Try this method of cooking eggs. Separate yolk. Beat the white until stiff, pile high on piece of toast. Make a hole in the center of white of egg, drop in the yolk and draw over it enough white to cover. Pour over this one teaspoon of melted butter. Bake in a hot oven for four minutes. Season with salt, and pepper. Serve at once. This is a delightful delicate way of serving poached eggs. It is called tiger-eye sandwich.

BIG DRY GOODS DEAL PUT OVER

Bishop & Company Sell \$25,000 Stock to Baker & Hickman

One of the biggest sales that has occurred in Madisonville was consummated yesterday when Baker & Hickman took over the stock of Bishop & Co. Doubtless no firm in Western Kentucky has ever occupied such an enviable reputation as has this firm of Bishop & Co. The name implies the highest type of merchandise. The stock will invoice \$25,000 or more.

The stock will be put on sale at once by the new owners in the Bishop stand, as it is too large to be moved.

The firm of Baker & Hickman are to be congratulated in securing this stock, and they will have some splendid values to offer to the public.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting unnaturally-look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse their little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and the dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Paper Climbing

Says the Danville Messenger: "A paper drummer in this office yesterday quoted blank news paper at \$3.00 per hundred. He gave many reasons for the belief that the price would go to \$5.00. Now what is to become of the poor publisher remains to be seen. Other printers' stock has advanced almost as much in proportion to the news."

OnPont Presidential Boom

Friends of T. Coleman DuPont are booming him for Presidential nomination and are arranging second choice support for him. It is asserted that he will go in to convention as "favorite son" of Delaware.